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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on August 2, 2001, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Japanese Office Action that was mailed on June 2, 2004, with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2000-577819, in which the following document was cited:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-46273, which was published on February 14, 1997, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

The relevance of the document, as ascertained by the Japanese Examiner applying Japanese rules to the Japanese claims, is set forth in the Japanese Office Action.

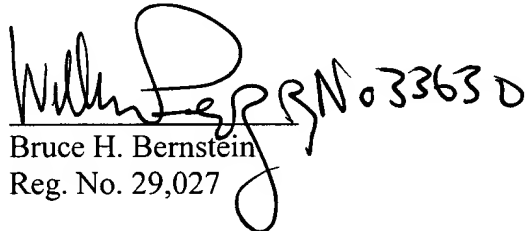
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted foreign document and an English language

abstract are attached hereto and are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the above-noted Japanese Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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